

Women's Activities



MRS. DOUGLAS P. SCHNORR

Dorothy Nagel Tells Vows With Douglas P. Schnorr

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Nagel of 2417 Andree avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Douglas Peter Schnorr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Schnorr of Buffalo, New York.

William G. Nagel, brother of the bride, attended the bride-groom as best man.

Soloist was Mrs. J. L. J. Merola. At the wedding breakfast at Meltons-by-the-Sea, Manhattan Beach, Mrs. Nagel received her guests in a brown ensemble with a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Subsequently the young couple left for a honeymoon trip at a desert resort. Later they will fly to Buffalo for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Schnorr's parents.

The ceremony took place Saturday morning in the Catholic Church of the Nativity, Rev. Edward Sullivan, assistant pastor, officiating at the nuptial mass in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a dusty rose suit with brown accessories complemented by a corsage of white gladioli.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. William G. Nagel, who wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The former Miss Nagel, a Torrance High School graduate, has made her home in Torrance for the past 12 years. Her bridegroom, was graduated from New Mexico School of Mines and is an engineer with Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, at Redondo Beach.

Garden Club Members Attend Christmas Luncheon Meeting

Members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club gathered Wednesday of last week for their fourth annual Christmas luncheon. Setting for the enjoyable affair was the Madrid avenue home of Mrs. Marion Hartley.

Members will tour the city the week previous to Christmas to judge entries in the club-sponsored outdoor lighting contest. Prizes will be awarded December 23 to the two winning contestants.

The holiday motif was effectively carried out in the poinsettia and pine cone table decorations, and in the Nativity scene so beautifully arranged on the buffet. Gifts were exchanged, and following the party, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Frank J. Farrell, club president.

Club members are urged to decorate their homes, and Mrs. Farrell will present a special gift to the most outstanding entry among the membership, who are not eligible to compete in the over-all contest.

Reports were given by the club's delegates to the organization meetings of the forthcoming Arts, Flowers, and Hobby Show. Mrs. William Hickey

will represent the Garden Club at the next meeting on January 10 at the Chamber of Commerce. Members will tour the city the week previous to Christmas to judge entries in the club-sponsored outdoor lighting contest. Prizes will be awarded December 23 to the two winning contestants.

Celebrate Anniversary

The thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Irvine of 1824 W. 256th street was celebrated following a delicious dinner Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irvine, 22214 Denker avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine were surprised and delighted as the other members of their family, including children, and grandchildren, arrived to make the day complete. An automatic electric toaster was presented to the honored couple. Refreshments were served later in the evening after the group joined in singing many of the lovely Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine have resided in Lomita for 25 years. On Monday night, which was the anniversary date, they again were feted when they were dinner guests at the home of another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irvine of 1828 W. 256th street.

DELPHIAN MEETINGS

Representing Sigma Rho Chapter of Delphian Society at the general assembly and Christmas party held Thursday at Biltmore Hotel were the president, Mrs. Don H. Hyde and Mrs. C. Maxwell Rohring, a seminar board member.

Held in the Renaissance Room of the hotel, beautifully decorated in a Christmas motif, the assembly meeting featured as guest speaker, Dr. John Haggerty, noted lecturer, whose message was of spiritual enlightenment. Mrs. Lena Goebels, Pacific Coast director of Delphians, also spoke briefly.

The program highlight was a group of selections by a string ensemble which provided delightful numbers during luncheon. Community singing of favorite carols added to the enjoyment of the affair.

Sigma Rho Chapter earlier was represented at a Los Angeles District executive board meeting by Mrs. Hyde, who was accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Quigley, seminar board member. This meeting also was a luncheon, held in Bel Air Country Club.

Yuletide Is Incentive For Appointments

A gaily decorated Christmas tree, potted plants wrapped in holiday paper and a yuletide refreshment table all lent an air to the festive Christmas meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia Club Thursday night in the social hall of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Helen Garcia presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner and announcement was made of an executive board meeting to be held January 9th.

Mrs. J. Bader, program chairman, introduced Mr. Woodford of Whittier who shows interesting sound pictures titled "Mysteries of plant life" and "Richmond Rose Gardens."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ericson took charge of the distribution of Christmas gifts following the meeting and Mrs. Amy Brown was responsible for the Christmas tree. Mrs. Betty English donated the many lovely plants for the plant sale and presentation of plants to those who had birthdays.

A beautiful table centerpiece of greenery, red berries and red Christmas tree ornaments was used by Mrs. C. E. Carstens and Mrs. A. C. Turner for the refreshment table. Silver service with tea and coffee served with attractive holiday cookies completed the setting. Pouring were Mrs. Alpha Stump and Mrs. Turner.

Barringtons Entertain At Annual Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, their son J. A., and their daughter, Miss Frances, the latter just returned from Mills College for the holidays, were hosts Saturday evening at an annual Christmas dinner party for Barrington Welding Works employees and their wives.

The enjoyable annual party was held in the attractive patio of the Barrington home on Torrance boulevard. Silver and red decorations were artistically used to decorate tables where turkey and other delicious foods were served. Dancing and card play completed the festivities.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH GEORGE TEUNIS

—Bob Roberts photo

Impressive Rites Unite Popular Lomita Couple

Culminating a romance that began in their second year at Narbonne High School vows were read Friday night at the Calvary Assembly of God Church which united in marriage Miss Hazel Ruth Grosscup and Pfc. Kenneth George Teunis, U.S. Army.

The candlelight church was appropriately decorated with Star of Bethlehem lilies and an improvised altar banked with white gladioli formed the setting for the exchange of vows. Rev. Eugene C. Williams, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before more than 200 guests.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Zola F. Grosscup of 2362 W. 250th street, was escorted to the altar on the arm of her grandfather, J. L. Crawford. Her full-length gown was fashioned of white nylon net over taffeta and her only ornament was a strand of pearls and matching earrings, a gift from the bridegroom. The hand-made nylon net finger-tip veil was trimmed in lace and held in place by a white tiara and she carried baby pink carnations.

Blue satin was worn by the matron of honor, Mrs. Earl Mills and Miss Dolores Williams, bridesmaid, wore pink taffeta; both attendants carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations. Little Dolores Moyle was flower girl and Jeffrey Waters was ring bearer.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Teunis, of Eschelman avenue, was attended by his brother, Roger Teunis, as best man and Bobby Willis, ushered.

Mrs. E. Benton and Howard Gillman of Gardena, whose accompanist was Mrs. Hayes, sang the lovely duet, "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony. As the couple knelt at the close of the ceremony Mr. Gillman returned to the chancel to sing "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed in the church chapel with the bride cutting the decorated four-tiered cake which was served with punch. Hostesses were Mrs.

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Marie Smith Honoree at Shower Party

The home of Mrs. J. E. Cox, 1542 W. 214th street, was the setting for a lovely miscellaneous shower Wednesday night given in honor of Miss Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, 1911 W. 259th place.

Miss Smith will become the bride of Leon Cothorn on New Year's Day.

Following the presentation of gifts two decorated cakes were cut and served with ice cream and coffee.

Guests included Miss Donna Nansel; Mesdames Betty Snow, Frank Perkins Jr., Helen Morre, W. A. Smith and Neil Cothorn of Lomita; Flora Smith and Marie Cappole, San Pedro; W. Gardner, F. W. Littlefield and Cothorn of Torrance and the honoree.

HOLIDAY VISIT

Bill Jackson, who is attending U. of C. at Santa Barbara, is home for the holidays with his parents, Councilman and Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

WOMAN'S CLUB SLATES FAMILY, GUEST NIGHT

First meeting of the new year for Torrance Woman's Club will be family and guest night, on Wednesday, January 4. Attending will be senior and junior club members, their families and friends.

The program, arranged by Mrs. B. Taylor Whitney, chairman, will open at 7:45 with a one-hour puppet show featuring the internationally-known Lord's Puppeteers in a complete "Broadway Review in Miniature." Members' and guests' children are invited to the show free of charge.

The puppet show, one of the finest in existence, is in reality a follies presentation complete with 25 scenes, the 80 marionettes being manipulated by Mr. Dan Lord. Fluorescent and other types of lighting essential to the production, records especially made for the show all will add to the enjoyment of the scenes. Included in the extravaganza are realistic skating, Spanish, comedy, and numerous other settings.

Dancing to the music of Les Fronzier and his orchestra will immediately follow the puppet show. Soft drinks and snacks will be dispensed at the Coke bar, and for added convenience, candlelight tables will be set up so that dancers and others may serve themselves.

There will be a charge of 50 cents for each adult attending, according to Mrs. Whitney, merely a token charge, to help defray expense of the delightful program.

A large attendance is anticipated by the clubwomen, whose annual evening meeting has always been an outstanding success.



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